

REMARKS:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed on March 18, 2009 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application.

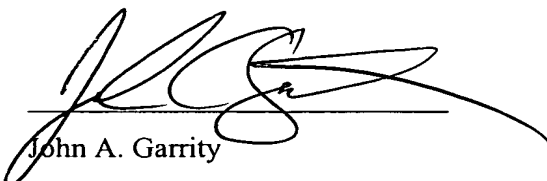
In the Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-12 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The Examiner indicates that claims 1 and 3-12 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection. The Examiner also indicates that claims 13, 15-22, and 28-29 are Allowed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowance.

Claims 1, 3-13 have been amended. No new matter is added.

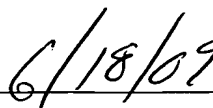
The preambles of claims 1 and 3-12 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. These amendments to the preambles are not seen to require a further search by the Examiner. Thus, the allowability of these claims is not seen to be effected. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact me if this is not seen to be the case.

For at least the reasons stated, all the pending claims 1, 3-13, 15-21, and 28-29 are seen to be allowable. The Examiner is respectfully requested to allow all pending claims 1, 3-13, 15-21, and 28-29. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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